III. *The Figure of the* Muſtela foſſilis; *communicated from Dr.* Gronovius *at* Leyden *to Mr.* Peter Collinſon, *F. R. S.*

Read March 12. 1746-7. MUSTELA *foſſilis, ſive Cobites cœruleſcens, lineis quinque nigris longitudinalibus.* Arted. *Ichthyol. gen.* xi. 3. *. *Vide* TAB. II. *Fig.* 1.

This Fiſh was kept alive in a Jar of Water a Year wanting 9 Days, without changing the Water, and without any other Food than what the Water afforded. They dig them out of the Sands near *Weſel* in *Holland.*

IV. *Some Obſervations on the* Belluga-Stone, *by Mr.* Peter Collinſon, *F. R. S.*

Read March 12. 1746-7. THESE Stones of the *Belluga* were collected by Dr. *Cook* at *Aſtracan*, and ſent to Dr. *Sanches* at *Petersburgh*, by whoſe Favour they came to me. I have applied to thoſe Gentlemen to ſatisfy my Inquiries about them, and the Accounts they have communicated, with my own Obſervations, are as follows:

The *Calculus* of the *Belluga* is found of various Shapes and Sizes; it is moſtly of a flatted oval Figure,

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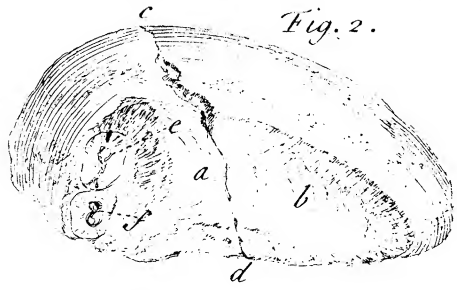

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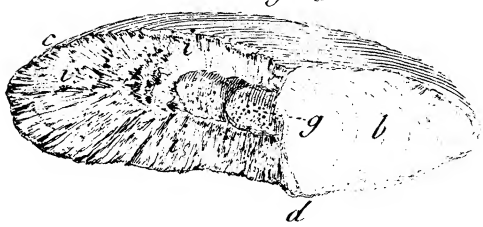

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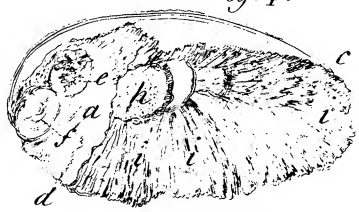

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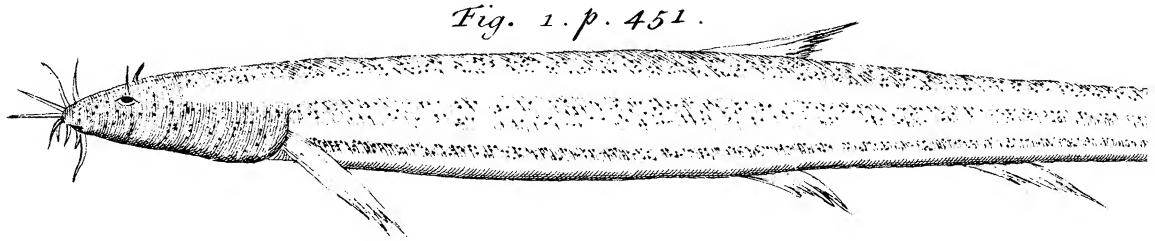

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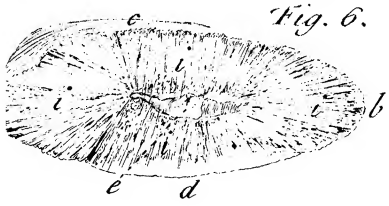

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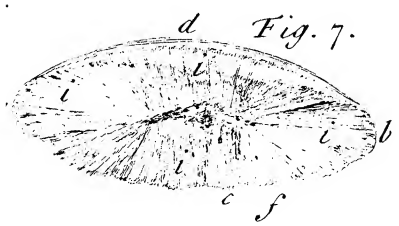

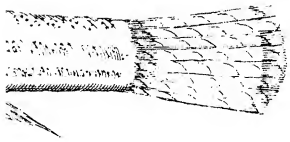

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